



VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Title: Process Update on Identification of High Quality Instructional Materials in Virginia

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Summary of the Topic:

[Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Virginia](#) provides authority to the Virginia Board of Education (Board) to approve textbooks and instructional aids. [Section 22.1-238 of the Code of Virginia](#) provides authority for the Board to approve textbooks and instructional aids, and requires local school boards who do not use textbooks approved by the Board, to select books in accordance with the [Regulations Governing Local School Boards and School Divisions](#).

This work session will provide the Board with an update on the shift from the Virginia Textbook Approval Process to the Identification of High Quality Instructional Materials Process.

Timetable for Follow-up or Next Steps:

It is anticipated that the new Identification of High Quality Instructional Materials Process will be brought to the Board for first review in March 2022.